Around the house

Read the clue and make a guess.



01

Maxi waves, and someone waves back at exactly the same time. When he tilts his head, they tilt theirs too. What is hanging on the wall?

My guess _____

02

I wait beside the sink. When your hands are wet, I wrap them in soft cloth. Then I go back on my hook to dry. What am I?

My guess _____

03

Maxi fills me with water and lifts me by my handle. I sit beside his plate. What am I?

My guess _____

04

I have a soft middle and a cover with stars. Maxi rests his head on me when he lies down. What am I?

My guess _____

05

I have a round face with numbers. One of my hands moves faster than the other. Maxi looks up at me to see when to leave. What am I?

My guess _____

06

I have little teeth, but I never bite. Maxi puts me in a lock and turns me to open the door. What am I?

My guess _____

An adult can cut along the dashed lines. The answer key is on page 5.

Animal riddles

Read the clue and make a guess.



07

In Maxi's story, I stretch on a blanket. I have whiskers, a tail, and four paws. When he calls to me, I say meow. Who am I?

My guess _____

08

I wait at the door for a walk. My leash is ready, my tail is wagging, and I give a happy bark when Maxi arrives. Who am I?

My guess _____

09

My neck is very long, and brown patches cover my coat. I can lift my head above a small tree. Maxi waves up at me. Who am I?

My guess _____

10

I sit on a leaf in Maxi's pond story. I have long back legs for jumping. When Maxi says hello, I answer with a croak. Who am I?

My guess _____

11

Maxi draws a little animal with a pointed snout and short feet. He adds lots of spines on its back instead of feathers. What is he drawing?

My guess _____

12

In Maxi's story, I'm nibbling a lettuce leaf. I have long ears, soft fur, and a little fluffy tail. Who am I?

My guess _____

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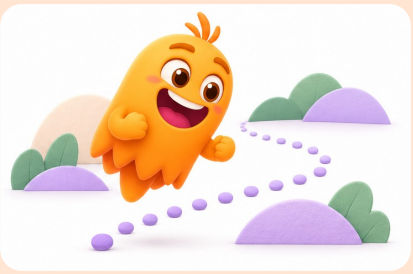
Out and about

Read the clue and make a guess.



13

It starts to rain, and Maxi opens me above his head. Drops tap against my cloth while he holds my curved handle. What am I?

My guess _____

14

We come as a pair and go on your feet before you splash in puddles. We're tall and rubbery, with no laces. What are we?

My guess _____

15

I have two straps and a zippered pocket. Maxi puts his papers inside, slips on the straps, and carries me on his back. What am I?

My guess _____

16

I have two wheels, handlebars, and pedals. Maxi can make me go by moving his feet. What am I?

My guess _____

17

A route number is on my front. I pull up at a stop, open my doors, and take passengers along the road on rubber tires. What am I?

My guess _____

18

I have a long row of cars, and I follow tracks instead of roads. Maxi waits for me on a platform. What am I?

My guess _____

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Playroom riddles

Read the clue and make a guess.



19

I have a cover, a spine, and lots of pages. Maxi opens me to look at pictures and read a story without writing in me. What am I?

My guess _____

20

I leave a blue line when Maxi moves me across paper. My colored core is wrapped in wood, and I need a sharpener when I get blunt. What am I?

My guess _____

21

My soft bristles dip into paint. Maxi holds my handle and makes a wide stripe across the paper. What am I?

My guess _____

22

Maxi stacks us one by one into a tower. Then he takes the tower apart and uses the same toys to make a bridge. What are we?

My guess _____

23

I'm round, and a gentle push sends me rolling across the floor. Maxi catches me with both hands and tosses me to a friend. What am I?

My guess _____

24

My flat pieces start out apart in a box. Maxi fits their edges together until they make one whole picture. What is he putting together?

My guess _____

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Answer key

Match each number to a card. Read the extra hint if it helps.

Around the house

01 Mirror
It shows you your reflection.

02 Towel
Use me after washing your hands.

03 Mug or cup
You drink from me.

04 Pillow
Look near the head of the bed.

05 Clock with hands
I can tell you the time.

06 Key
I often travel on a metal ring.

Animal riddles

07 Cat
I might purr when I am cozy.

08 Dog
I might bring you a stick.

09 Giraffe
I can reach leaves high off the ground.

10 Frog
I might hop into the pond.

11 Hedgehog
Its spines can make it look prickly.

12 Rabbit
I can move by hopping.

Out and about

13 Umbrella
I help keep rain off your head.

14 Rain boots
We help keep your feet dry.

15 Backpack
You might pack me for school.

16 Bicycle
You sit on a saddle to ride me.

17 Bus or trolleybus
I can carry many people at once.

18 Train
Look for me at a railway station.

Playroom riddles

19 Book
You can find me on a library shelf.

20 Blue colored pencil
Look in a box of drawing pencils.

21 Paintbrush
You might rinse my bristles in water after painting.

22 Building blocks
Some sets have cubes or rectangles.

23 Ball
You can roll me or play catch with me.

24 Jigsaw puzzle
It helps to look for corners first.